

ROMANS: PART 65
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Blessed Are The Feet....
Romans 10:14-15

Outline of Romans 10: The Righteousness That Comes Through Faith -- Rejected By Jews

1. The Jews Rejected God's Righteousness For Their Own Righteousness. Rom 10:1-4
2. An Analysis Of The Two Alternative Ways Of Seeking Righteousness. Rom 10:5-15.
 - ◆ The imperfection of righteousness that comes through Law: Vs 5.
 - ◆ The perfection of righteousness that comes through Faith: Vs 6-10.
 - ◆ The righteousness that comes thru faith is not beyond you, it's yours thru faith. Vs 11-13
 - ⇒ How the righteousness that comes through faith is dispensed thru preaching: Vs 14-15.
3. How The Jews Rejected This Message Of Righteousness Thru Faith. Rom 10:16-21.

How God's Saving Righteousness Is Dispensed. Rom 10:14-15

1. The First Necessity: **Calling Upon Christ.** Vs 14.
 - ◆ This involves a personal confession of Christ. Rom 10:9,10
 - ◆ Have you personally called upon Him?
2. The Second Necessity: **Believing In Christ.** Vs 14
 - ◆ This involves a personal embracing of Christ. Rom 10:9,10
 - ◆ You cannot believe without calling. You cannot call without believing.
 - ◆ Have you personally believed in Him?
3. The Third Necessity: **Hearing Christ.** Vs 14
 - ◆ This involves a personal hearing the call of Christ. Jn 10:2-5,14-16
 - ◆ Have you ever heard Christ's call? He calls you thru His proclaimed Word. Do not resist!
4. The Fourth Necessity: **Preaching Christ.** Vs 14
 - ◆ This involves the need for the proclamation of *Christ*. II Tim 4:2.
 - ◆ You must only seek out those teachers who truly proclaim Him. Lk 10:16
5. The Fifth Necessity: **Sending Out Christ's Messengers.** Vs 15
 - ◆ This involves the training & financing of pastors, missionaries, & lay evangelists. Mt 9:38
 - ◆ We must see this as a major reason for essential task for remaining on earth. Phil 1:21f.

Wisdom For Evangelism

1. Cultivate the *heart of Jesus* for the lost. Gal 4:19
2. Develop non-Christian *friends*. Mk 2:15-17; Jn 3, Jn 4
3. Learn the Gospel. Acts 20
4. Use your *testimony*. Acts 22; Acts 26; Gal 1:15ff.
5. If possible, evangelize in conjunction w/ Christ's *Church*...with friends. Mk 6:7; I Cor 14:14-25
6. *Initiate* spiritual conversation. Jn 4; Acts 8:27ff; Lk 13:1-5.
7. Be *clear*. Seek simplicity. II Tim 2:24-26.
8. Meet their *opinions* with God's *truth*. Jn 4:20-24; Acts 14:1-3; Acts 7
9. Don't get *diverted*. Jn 4:20-24; I Tim 1:4
10. Take *one step* at a time..allow God to work. I Cor 3:6-9; Acts 17:22f; Jn 16:12-14; Mt 7:6.
11. Make sure they understand the *conclusion*, if possible,. Lk 13:1f; Jn 3:36.
12. *Invite* them to come to Christ. Mt 11:28ff; Heb 3:7-15.
13. Never pray w/ them unless its clear God has moved in their heart.
Acts 2:40-47; 8:34-40; 13:42; 17:22ff.

How Beautiful Are The Feet...Of those who bring the Good News of Christ. Rom 10:15.

1. Imagine bringing news to the captive Jews in Babylon that their captivity is over! Isa 52:7!
2. How much greater is the news of one's freedom from sin & eternal judgment!